

BULGARS DRIVEN BACK ON DANUBE BY RUMANIANS

Silistria Reported Abandoned by von Mackensen.

AUSTRIANS SEIZE
TRANSYLVANIA PASS

Defeat Rumanian Forces
in Battle Near
Hermannstadt.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)
London, Sept. 23.—The tide has turned in favor of the Allies in the great battle in the Dobrudja. Once more the Rumanian and Russian troops are on the offensive and are driving Mackensen's army back toward the Bulgarian border.

By smashing at the flanks of the enemy—one along the Danube and the other resting on the Black Sea coast—the Allied troops are forcing his whole line back. Under a decided disadvantage on account of the increasing length of his line as he retreats, the German commander is vainly trying to strike back.

Unofficial reports lead observers here to believe that the retreat of the Bulgars along the southern bank of the Danube almost has been turned into a rout. Silistria has already been abandoned to the Rumanians, according to a telegram received in Rome from Switzerland, and forwarded here to-night.

Thirty-Mile Retreat Reported.
If this report is true, the victory of the Rumanians is far greater than official communications indicate. The northernmost point on the Danube touched by the invaders was Marleanu, northeast of Oltenia Lake. From there to Silistria it is thirty miles, the extent of the Bulgars' retreat, if there is basis for the Rome report.

Army authorities here are inclined to discount this rumor, however, as well as the statement by Berlin that all of the Rumanian attacks have ended in failure. The main thing is that the blows of Mackensen evidently have failed to crumple in the line guarding Constanza and the sole railroad ap-

proach into Rumania from the Dobrudja.
To-day's news tends to disprove the assertions of the Berlin and Sofia war offices that in Thursday's desperate fighting the Rumanian flanks were turned and the army routed. If Mackensen had cut through the Rumanian lines on both wings he would have been able to roll the centre of the army back between two fires and almost annihilate it. The recovery and attack of the Allied forces yesterday shows that no such sweeping blow was inflicted on them.

Rumanians 200,000 Strong.
The Bulgarian official announcement of yesterday, made public to-day, states that the Russo-Rumanian army assailed Mackensen's line Thursday with 200,000 men. It is pointed out that the German general hardly possesses forces strong enough to put to rout a well equipped and comparatively fresh army of 200,000 men.

Apparently the Rumanians were thrown back for some distance only on one section of their line, where, spurred on by the success of the day before, they had advanced dangerously ahead of the main force.

From now on the fighting in the Dobrudja should favor the Rumanians. They have a narrower front to defend than their enemy, their flanks are almost perfectly guarded by the sea and the river, their supplies are plentiful and accessible, and on their left wing they are being greatly assisted by the fire of Russian warships on enemy's flank. Once Silistria and Turtukal and Dobric are reclaimed the Russians and Rumanians can join hands and take up the invasion of Bulgaria.

Day's Official Reports on Balkan Operations

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The official statement issued to-day says:

Rumanian front: Vulcan Pass has been evacuated by the enemy. Near Hermannstadt an attack by two Rumanian divisions was repulsed. Three officers and 562 men were made prisoners. South of Holzmern the enemy forced our advance guard to fall back somewhat.

Front of Archduke Charles: In the angle formed by the three states (Rukovina, Hungary and Rumania) south of Dorna Watra, we drove back Rumanian detachments by counter attacks. In the remainder of the front only near Lucina farm, in the Ludowa region, is heavy fighting proceeding.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—To-day's official statement says:

Siebenburgen (Transylvania) theatre: On both sides of Hermannstadt, about two Rumanian divisions were repulsed with serious and sanguinary losses by our advanced detachments. In the course of counter attacks we made three officers and 526 men prisoners. Near Szat Janoshgy our advanced posts were withdrawn during the night. We have taken Vulcan Pass, which is safe from enemy attempts at recapture.

Balkan front: Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—in Dobrudja Rumanian attacks near the Danube and southwest of Topral Sari were repulsed.

Sofia, Sept. 23.—The official statement of September 22 reads:

Macedonian front—On the heights of

the Staramerecka Planina, between Prespa Lake and Florina, north of Bigla Heights, enemy infantry was dispersed by our artillery fire. We captured some trenches.

On the slopes of the Belasica Planina we took the villages of Calmish and Svetipuka. Between the villages mentioned and the heights of Devatic the enemy abandoned a camp with quantities of war material.

In the Dobrudja a battle occurred on the line of Casioi, Engieez (Enigea?) and Karakoi. The enemy attacked with about twenty battalions, three batteries and nine squadrons, being routed by a counter attack and pursued by our cavalry until dark.

German airmen successfully bombarded positions near Tchernavoda and hostile camps near Cochirelnz and Ivrancez.

HAIG TIGHTENS GRIP ON SOMME

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day with great violence, but was driven back by our fire with heavy losses. There was considerable artillery activity during the night on many parts of the battlefield. East of Betteune an enemy ammunition dump was exploded by our artillery fire.

Paris, Sept. 23.—To-night's official statement says:

On the Somme front a fierce artillery duel occurred in the Houchavesnes region and in the Helloy-Berny sector. There was no infantry action. The enemy in the Voignes attempted to attack our positions south of Sainte Marie Pass. After a lively bombing fight the enemy was driven back to his trenches.

An earlier announcement read:

To the north of the River Somme last night passed in relative quiet. French patrols making their way to the southern boundaries of the village of Combles found numerous German dead on the field. These detachments captured fifteen German prisoners, including one officer.

To the south of the Somme there has been in various sectors fairly spirited artillery fighting.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—To-day's official statement follows:

Western Theatre: Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—North of the Somme the battle was resumed. After a continually increasing artillery fire the French attacked our Combles-Rancourt line. They achieved no success whatever. Neither did the British, who attempted to advance near Courcellette.

A supplementary report states that during the night of Thursday, English local attacks near Mouquet Farm and Courcellette were repulsed.

Germans Seize British Ship.

London, Sept. 23.—The steamer Prins Hendrik (Dutch), which left London last night for Flushing, has been taken by the Germans to Zeebrugge, Belgium, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague to-day.

RUSSIANS REPEL GAS ATTACKS

Germans Driven Back in the Lake Narocz Region.

London, Sept. 23.—The Czar's troops are continuing their attacks against the enemy's lines in Volhynia and Galicia, but without success. Strong assaults near Korynitsa, on the Stokhod front, were repulsed by the Russians.

German troops in the region of Lake Narocz, on the northern end of the East front, launched a gas attack last night two hours yesterday, and in the intervals between the gas waves dense columns of Teuton troops advanced against the Russian positions. The attacking forces, the Russian statement says, were driven back each time.

The German report reads: "Near Korynitsa strong Russian attacks failed."

"Archduke Charles of Austria: In the Carpathians the fighting is slackening. Isolated enemy attacks were unsuccessful."

The Russian statement follows: "Yesterday morning in the region southwest of Lake Narocz the enemy launched a gas attack lasting two hours. In the intervals between the waves of gas the enemy attempted to attack in dense columns, but was driven back on each occasion to his trenches by our machine gun, rifle and artillery fire."

Egan Sings To-night for 69th.

Thomas Egan, the Irish tenor, will sing old Irish songs to-night at the concert given for the benefit of the 69th Regiment, still at the border, with no prospect of coming home soon. Others who will furnish parts of the entertainment, which will be held at the Manhattan Opera House, are Miss Lillian Breton, soprano, formerly of the Drury Lane Opera company, and a symphony orchestra of seventy, led by Oscar Spireacu.

GERMANY PUTS DUTCH FIRMS ON BLACKLIST

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Germany is emulating Britain's example in the matter of the anathematized blacklist. The names have become public here of some half a dozen Dutch firms who have a place upon it. They are excluded from all export from Germany, neither may any material of German origin be supplied them. Further, there is a long list of firms who can only obtain German material when they give proof that this is to be used in the manufacture of goods destined solely for use in Holland or her colonies.

MRS. W. E. COREY SAILS TO NURSE WOUNDED

To Care for 600 French Soldiers in Chateau.

Among the passengers sailing on the American liner St. Paul for Liverpool yesterday was Mrs. William Ellis Corey, née Gilman, the actress, who is returning to her chateau near Paris, where she has been caring for nearly three hundred convalescent French soldiers.

There is an endless stream of wounded coming and going. Mrs. Corey said, for as soon as the men are sufficiently well to return to the front their places are taken by others discharged from the hospitals.

Another passenger was Professor Henry Crosby Emery, for many years

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German protection are not to be intercepted by the Entente while returning home, nor to be punished for their "loyal and neutral feelings and actions."

W. EARL DODGE TO TRAIN COLLEGE MEN TO FLY

Asks Aero Club to Select Sixteen Young Men.

William Earl Dodge, millionaire sportsman and a member of Phelps, Dodge & Co., has requested the Aero Club of America to select sixteen college men, each under twenty-five years old and physically fit, as students of aviation and national defence at the aviation training school which he proposes establishing at Jacksonville, Fla. Instruction will begin November 1 and will be given to the men without personal cost. In the spring the school will be removed to Long Island.

During the last summer Mr. Dodge has maintained an aviation camp at Newport and has frequently flown himself, recently making a flight from Newport to New York and back in his flying boat. At the Newport camp he had three aeroplanes, but in Jacksonville he will have several land aeroplanes, as well as two Curtiss flying boats.

Frederick C. Eden, one of the foremost aviators in the country, who had charge of the flying at Newport, will supervise the training of the men chosen for the course in aeronautics. In compliance with Mr. Dodge's request, the Aero Club is inviting college men to apply for the free training. When a sufficient number of men have applied their names will be submitted to Mr. Dodge and Mr. Eden for final confirmation. The training offered by Mr. Dodge will fit the men to enter the army aviation schools if they so desire.

BRITAIN NEEDS MILLION MORE MEN, GARVIN SAYS

Essential to "Win War Clean Out," Editor Writes.

London, Sept. 23.—J. L. Garvin, writing in "The Observer," of which he is editor, says that another million men are essential for the army "if Great Britain is going to win the war clean out, as it means to."

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PORTUGUESE WIN IN AFRICA

Seize German Positions and Sweep Forward.

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—An extensive invasion of German East Africa by Portuguese troops is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day. The statement says:

"After the passage of the Rovuma River our columns advanced eight miles and occupied Miobo. The left column seized Katibus and the German barracks and then proceeded toward Nacasa. The columns on the centre and right, marching toward the Nigoma depot, reached Taketo on Rovuma Bay. The enemy retreated in the direction of Sasawara, west of Lindi. The natives willingly accepted Portuguese domination."

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Irish Satin Damask Napkins, made of a superior grade of yarn; in a variety of designs; regularly \$5.00 a dozen, at \$3.25

Brown's Shamrock Satin Damask Napkins, extra large dinner size; regularly \$10.00 a dozen at \$7.50

Double Damask Table Linen, extra heavy; regularly \$2.00 yd, \$1.45

Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, damask borders; reg. \$7.75 doz, \$5.90

Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed ends, extra large; regularly \$8.50 doz, \$6.50

Real Madeira Tea Napkins, hand embroidered; reg. \$7.00 doz, \$4.95

Real Madeira Luncheon Sets, 18 pcs., hand embroidered; three designs; regularly \$4.75 a set, at \$3.45

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